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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/591,701

Filing Date: July 9, 2007

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
CHARACTERIZATION OF MULTIPLE  
SAMPLES OF ONE OR VARIOUS  
DISPERSIONS

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Mischita L. HENSON

Confirmation No.: 2957

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ☐ a. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments **not** be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 1.c. below.
- ☐ b. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following document(s) for which continued examination is requested:
  - ☐ i. Consider the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ iii. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ c. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Amendment/Reply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> iv. Petition for Extension of Time
<input type="checkbox"/> ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> v. Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> iii. Information Disclosure Statement	11/12/2009 AWONDAF1 00000107 10591701
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2. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months. **Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.**)

3. ☒ The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims previously paid for in this application prior to this submission.

					FEES
RCE Fee (1801)					\$ 810
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	27	20	7	x 52 (1202)	\$ 364
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x 220 (1201)	\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 1174
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ - 587
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 587


4. ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.
5. ☒ Charge \$ 587 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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